

OLD MAN DISAPPEARS

Win. Slaton, aged 80, has not been seen for 3 months.

Win. Slaton, aged about eighty years, has disappeared rather mysteriously. He was last seen by Paul Sharp, at whose house he has been living, on December 27, 1902, when he left Mr. Sharp's house to go to his own place on Thorney Creek Mountain, crossing the railroad bridge across the Greenbrier on his way. He was last seen by Paul Sharp as he entered the tunnel, which leads out on the bridge. He is in the habit of staying by himself for weeks at a time at his farm, which is three miles from any habitation, and therefore was not missed until about a week ago when Joe Sharp passed his house while hunting. Mr. Sharp found no sign of recurrence, and there being a panther track in the yard.

Upon hearing that the old man had not been at his house at all a party consisting of Paul, Henry and Joe Sharp, H. A. Walton, J. W. Allen, Granville and Denton Willing made a search for the missing man last Sunday, February 16, breaking open the house and making a complete search of the premises, but could find no trace that he had been there whatever.

It is supposable that either Mr. Slaton fell from the bridge and was drowned, or has wandered off into the woods and has died from cold and exposure.

Dumors.

Still a little cold. C. E. Friteland is on the sick list.

Mrs. Sallie Carpenter is improving.

Capt. Jinks left for part unknown.

Poor Pete comes home with a mangled foot.

Stonewall is knocked out with the rheumatism.

H. F. Herold is running with the railroad line.

Rev. Nickell preached a very able sermon at Dumors, Sunday.

Undertaker Swecker took a burial outfit down Sunday for a sweet little child which died at Zepherus' house on Saturday, aged 13 months. "Sleep on sweet little and take thy rest; God called thee home, He thought it best."

Admission: Fresh meat will flow his home at Marlinton, Saturday the 22nd.

Did you get that Valentino? We have an admission for the show, it is at Charlie Bushes, it is a girl.

When clubs are tramped it is dangerous to be safe.

A big auction at Frost in the near future.

A carload of feed was landed at Dumors last week.

Swecker got a carload of chairs.

A great many guests are expected at the Dumors Spring this season.

Miss POOL.

Miscellaneous.

There has been plenty of snow in this section the past two weeks with some indications of a thaw at present.

Miss Florence Clutter's school closed last Wednesday with a spelling match and speeches, which were much enjoyed by all present. Miss Florence is an alright teacher and we would like to have her with us next year.

We are glad to meet that Mrs. J. B. Grimes is better at this writing.

J. Payne is logging for a business in the section.

F. L. Cackley, wife and daughter intend a flying trip to Seattle next Sunday.

J. B. Sells says he has a franchise contract employed at his carload of lumber.

Miss Ethel King was able to be out at the closing of the school.

A. W. Young and daughter have returned from a winter where they attended the wedding at James Gibson's.

The Valentine dancing at Frank Moore's the Saturday night was much enjoyed by the crowd of youngsters that attended it.

A. W. Buckman and daughter, Miss Nancy, were visiting at Dumors.

Edith W. Wain will go to St. Paul, Minn.

Early children must be expected to help their mothers this spring.

We would like to know what has become of our former Superintendent. He had the right to have been at least once a year.

Mr. Carter and Company are doing a big business in this section and are looking for more.

There were again no visitors from the town of St. Paul.

I. L. SANDER'S ESTATE

Is Left in a Peculiar Situation by the Death of the Owner.

His Left the Will and has no Known Heirs. Story to be Locked up Thirty Days Before any Action can be Taken. Mr. Sander's Building in Charge at Present.

About a year ago I. L. Sander, a jeweler came here from Laury. He was a man of about sixty with a look of ill health. He had all but lost his voice, but he was always in the best of spirits, and was liked by everyone in town. He remained here for some weeks and then moved in a big stock of jewelry and opened a fine jewelry store in one of the rooms of the Temporary Court house.

His health began to feel a month or so ago, and while it was month to his friends that death could not be long distant, he never thought himself dangerously ill. The day of his death he was talking about getting well.

As he was being helped from a carriage in front of the hotel he claimed the keys for his house, but that had been so long impending, and he died without a word.

He was a member of the M. A. O. C. fraternity and the H. O. E. Lodge was preparing to bury him, when Abram Harrison and Samuel Cooper came forward and claimed the body for burial in the Jewish cemetery in Baltimore. Many of his most intimate friends knew then for the first time that he was a Jew.

It also developed that Mr. Sander had no blood kin that anyone knew of. He had come from Point Deposit, Maryland, to Laury some ten years ago, and he lived there at Marlinton. This is all that is certainly known as to the antecedents of the deceased.

There is a belief among his Laury friends that he has two sons living in Germany. He has left a very valuable property which no kin can administer, his estate Sheriff Moore was telephoned for and he came down and examined into the law on the subject, and is not willing to authorize him to take it in charge.

It was decided then to look up the estate, and leave Mr. Sander's estate in charge and wait the developments of events, thinking cautiously or perhaps of it.

After thirty days any person can take an administrative appointment, and then when the jeweler's safe is opened there may be found instructions as to the disposition of the estate.

It is thought however that Mr. Sander had every reason to know that he could not live long that he has made no will nor left any instructions as to his property in event of his death.

In the case of an intestate who has no blood kin, who leaves land and securities to the State, it is the duty of the governor to appoint an executor for each county.

The office of executor is the only office which has not long since been gobbled in this county. In case of personal property having no rightful owner, it may be sold in charge and wait the developments of events, thinking cautiously or perhaps of it.

During the thirty days the faithful bull-dog will remain on guard and after that time has expired no doubt some of the jeweler's friends will have the opportunity to grant letters of administration to someone to care for the estate.

General.

Well Mr. Editor winter is still here but not so cold.

C. L. Burner, Cash, was in town last Saturday attending Justice Hudson's court.

Miss Virginia Gilligan, of Arbore, and Miss Daisy Eakridge were in town last Saturday.

Charles Spencer and Miss Florence Clutter of Laury were in town Saturday. Miss Clutter will teach the Spencer school.

The fourth quarterly meeting of Greenbrier Circuit will be held at Dumors, February 22 and 23. Rev. J. S. Hatchison will be there at that time.

Rev. Nickell of Marlinton, preached at Liberty last Sunday for Rev. H. W. McLaughlin.

J. V. Yeager and Family, of Travelers Rest, were guests of Rev. H. W. McLaughlin, returning to their home the same day.

Kamp Swecker and M. M. Campbell, of Dumors, were in town last Sunday.

L. J. B. Dyer, of Cass, was in town Sunday.

Dr. J. D. Dyer, of Asheville, was in town Sunday.

We think John Hardy should write from home instead of Louisville. There is not leisure at Mount Flat, but on Northside.

The merry jangle of tin bells has been heard in this town.

Mr. W. A. Arledge, of the Laury, has been seen near the Laury.

Mr. Carter and Company are doing a big business in this section and are looking for more.

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MARLINTON LUMBER CO.

Boys Smith & Walling's Trained Engine, "Jim."

This Company is Preparing to do a Big Sale Business in White Oak Lumber at Brushy Run. Are building Five Miles of Railroad.

The Marlinton Lumber Company unloaded their train-load of engine at the McCall siding and are now building a big white oak engine about seven tons and is the engine and outfit used by Smith and Walling for some years. It will be used on the railroad they are building up Brushy Lick Run.

This company will build about five miles of railroad extending to the Mann farm, tipping a large area of hardwood forest land, especially white-oak.

They own 1200 acres already and will buy more. Their mill has a large capacity daily and will give employment to a goodly number of hands as soon as it is in operation. The mill is across the river from the railroad and they have erected a cable bridge over the river on which the engine will run when it is finished. The work is in charge of C. H. Orwig who has brought a full crew of men from Pennsylvania to run the mill.

Local.

Sam Hannah has his cattle at Charley Nottingham's.

J. A. Patterson is logging for Henry Woodell.

Henry Taylor is building a fine barn.

J. O. Gum says he will try the farm another year—it's a girl.

George Taylor caught six pole cats one day last week.

William Taylor has his new shop completed.

Our roads are in a better condition than they have been for a year. The snow has filled the gullies and melted and are now frozen shut.

Spure Hudson was called to Laury last week to hold inquest.

Louise is growing. We have two new dwelling houses.

The school house near Glade Hill will soon be completed.

M. C. Accord has a job of laying plank near Glade Hill.

Frank Arbogast has returned from camp.

Is the free school system for the whole people? If it is we think the school houses should be built where they would accommodate the majority of school children.

YOUNG POOL.

Adverts.

News is scarce at this writing with very small prospects of a change.

D. Sharp, of St. Mary's, was here last week buying lumber.

More weddings in sight.

George Arbogast was visiting relatives and friends near Oak Grove last week.

Walter Arbogast and Marvin Wenger were down on Browns Mountain buying fur.

W. W. Arbogast our new road superintendent will begin on a new bridge at John Noel's as soon as the weather breaks a little.

What has become of Mr. Pook? We little Pook has to have to look him up if he don't appear soon.

The extremely cold weather and snow is hard on feed. If there is not a change in the weather soon feed will be very scarce in this part.

The Briscoe Spruce Lumber Co. are doing a very extensive lumber business near M. C. Diller's. They are hustlers.

Slide down hill is the order of the day.

Miss Maud Mason's school at Oak Grove will close the 28th of this month with an entertainment.

J. R. S. Fingard has moved in his new home near Wesley Chapel.

MISS POOL.

Brown's Creek.

Still very cold and plenty of snow.

Feed getting rather scarce.

Miss W. Sharp of Anthony's Creek has returned home after some time spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Moore.

Harry Gwin of Frost was a caller on the Creek last Sunday.

Aunt Becca Corbett, who has been very sick is some better.

Rev. C. H. Yeager is going to teach the Browns Creek school.

Browns Mountain is on a boom in the way of taffy stews and surprise parties, under the management of Miss Anna Lee Erwin and Edna McLaughlin. They are much enjoyed by the old as well as the young.

George Curry and C. McLaughlin were callers on the Mountain Sunday. They seem fond of the mountain scenery.

RAD BOY.

Adverts.

Mr. Editor, As no one has written to the Times from our city for quite a while, I am afraid the people will think we are snowed out or frozen up but we are still in the land of the living.

J. H. Kramer, our road builder, has been quite sick, but is now able to be on the streets again.

Herbert Portland, of Lewisburg, is clerking for J. F. Hill an I. Company.

Emmett Beard says he likes to hear the new piano. Em you are a daisy.

C. C. Murphy had his picture taken today.

S. E. Seay, Jr. and Mr. Tipton and T. S. McNeil and Mrs. H. A. Yeager were in our town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Yeager, of Cass, spent Sunday at Dr. C. W. Eschinger's. We are sorry to hear of their misfortune.

Willard Overholt was in town Saturday. I am again, paid, we are always glad to see you.

W. T. Tipton and Harry Beard of Beard, were in our city Sunday.

Alman Hays is able to be out.

E. L. Holt and Company are offering great bargains in clothing.

James Beck is moving back.

Charles Smith has a new article at the store.

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Trustee's Sale

Of Valuable Sawmill Machinery

March 25, and 26.

Pursuant to authority vested in me by a deed of trust of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, Trust Deed Book No. 1 at page 222, executed by H. A. Yeager, deceased, on the 4th day of April, 1901, to me as trustee to secure the Geiger Manufacturing Company in the payment of certain notes, in which is conveyed two Peerless Portable Engines, two sawmills, and one Erie City Stationary Engine, and by the terms of said deed of trust the said property is to be sold by me as trustee in the event it should come into the hands of the personal representative of said H. A. Yeager, and said property having so come into the hands of said personal representative, and said notes having all become due and payable, and being requested so to do by the beneficiary, I, sufficient sum to satisfy the debt secured by said deed of trust, then on.

Wednesday, March 26, 1902, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. I will offer for sale as afore said, near the Harper Siding, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, One Peerless Portable Engine, Class L, on wheels, No. 7374.

One Peerless Heavy Portable Sawmill, No. 2134, with 60 inch saw, 1000 lbs. capacity, and one Peerless forming an outfit for using lumber, in use recently on the U. S. Johnson land.

ANDREW PRICE, Attorney for J. N. Garber, Trustee.

Cash Bargain House

Those who have bought shoes here must know that they can have confidence in the worth of every pair—that they are just as I represent them to be—that I adjust any reasonable dissatisfaction, that my shoes are better for the money than can be found elsewhere.

The right time to buy shoes is when you get bargains. I have a lot of broken sizes in Men's Ladies' and children's shoes which are worth from \$1.50 to \$3.00 a pair which I have marked down to cost and less than cost. Every pair is extra good value. I haven't all sizes, but what care you if you get your size! You profit by it.

He don't know what he wants

Had to give him up

In the way they refer, in most stores, to a man who walks out without buying. They are wrong. He does know what he wants. That's the trouble. Men who are hard to please in clothing are generally good judges of clothing. They have a gift of spotting bad fabrics, poor patterns and skimping tailoring; they know how a garment should fit. Golden never complains of such men. Why should he? They are his best customers if they just have the cash.

Here are a few specials for your consideration:

Children's overcoats from 5 to 14 with capes worth \$2.00 for \$1.19

Boys' slacks " 13 " 19 " \$2.50 " \$1.25

Boys' blue dress overcoats worth from \$2.00 to \$3.00 " \$1.98

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Valuable Farm in Monroe County.

For Sale—A farm in Monroe County near Gap Mills, 317 acres under cultivation, well timbered and watered, and in a good locality. Buildings all new and in fine repair. For further particulars address or call at the Times Office at Marlinton, W. Va.

Notice.

I hereby warn all persons not to disturb or molest the property belonging to the H. A. Yeager estate by hauling away wood and lumber or in any other way. The persons having in their possession the wood harness and buggy harness loaned them by the late H. A. Yeager will return them at once to the undersigned.

RELLA F. YEAGER, Administrator of H. A. Yeager, dec'd.

Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of H. A. Yeager, deceased, will present them at once to me for adjudication. Also, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are notified to pay same at once.

RELLA F. YEAGER, Administrator of H. A. Yeager, deceased.

FOR SALE.

I will sell my grazing farm on Elk consisting of 360 acres, more or less. It has on it good house, large barn and outbuildings. The farm is situated at the foot of Elk Mountain on turnpike. The greater part is in good soil. Some valuable timber under it. Price and terms address me at Edray W. Va.

JACOB S. MOORE.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

As Administrator of the late H. A. Yeager, I will sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder at the front of the court house at Marlinton, W. Va., on Saturday, February 22, 1902, the timber right acquired by the said H. A. Yeager in November, 1890, from Emmett F. Nottingham.

For further particulars apply to Mrs. Rella F. Yeager, Adminr., Marlinton, W. Va.

FOR SALE.

Valuable Timber Tract 525 acres in Monroe County, Pine, Oak and Hemlock. Easy to operate. Good Road to Head to Railroad. Bargain for Cash Sale before April. Lots of good timber also. Address: FREDK K. HURKHAL, ROBERTSVILLE, W. VA.

NOTICE.

All persons holding claims against the estate of Charles B. Yeager, deceased, will present the same to be approved for settlement to EMERY SHREVE, JR., Administrator of Charles Yeager, deceased.

FIDUCIARY NOTICE.

The following fiduciary accounts are before the undersigned for settlement: P. A. Reardon, Executor of Henry White; Robert G. Ginn, Executor of William G. Ginn; and others.

H. PATTERSON.

GOOD LOT SALE

In order to make room for our large stock of

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